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CHARACTER BUILDERS LET THEIR CONTRACT

The contract for building the new hall rethe Character Builders' Bible class, the Madison Heights Methodisi arch, has been awarded to R. F. reson & Co., for \$45,000, with July selfied as the time the building is to be completed. Under favorable conditions, the contractors state that they are complete the building early in May, he hall is to be built on the lot just the of the church and the exterior ill match the architecture of the urch.

church.

The furnishings and equipment of the building is estimated to cost \$5,000, and the lot was purchased at a cost of \$4,000, which will make the total cost of the building and lot about \$55,000. The class raised a building fund of \$43,000 last summer, and it is hoped to have the remainder of the building func subscribed by the time the building is completed. Plans for the Churacter Builder hall were drawn by McGee & Lester.

MRS. BLAKE TO BE HELD UNLESS FOUND INSANE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 19.—
Mrs. Eather Miller Blake, charned with
murdering her five-year-old son, James
Blake, by throwing him into the ocean,
will be held for the action of the grand
jury unless alienists appointed by the
court decide she is insane. This was
announced today, following the verdict
of the coroser's jury, which last night
found the looy came to his death at the
hands of his mother while she was
laboring under a state of mental aberration.



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BLAMES BRITAIN.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19—M. Lityloff, who, as representative of the solet government, conferred here resently with James O'Grady, British delgate, on the problem of exchanging
tisoners of war, said today that the
reaking off of negotiations was due
to the attitude of the British government. When asked whether he intendd to take further steps relative to
leace, he replied in the negative.

REDS ASSEMBLED.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Radical for-oigners, who are to be deported, were being assembled here today from points an West Virginia and Western Pennsyl-ania preparatory to their departure to-night for Ellis Island. Pairmont, W. Va. contributed 16 to the party, all Russians, who were arrested during the coal miners strike.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

BERLIN EATING PLACES
CLOSE AS RETALIATION

BERLIN. Dec. 19. (By the Associated Prees.)—Every restaurant, cafe, bar and eating house, even the koeher kitchens in the poorer north and east ends of Berlin, closed yesterday in retailation against the food ministry's new regulation suppressing illicit trading in foodstuff, which hery denounce as more drastic than any law of the old militarist regime.

Many persons yesterday provided themselves with emergency rations, but night travelers arriving in the capital ignorant of what was happening, suffered severely, as did sick guests in hotels, who had to be removed to hospitals, the only places to which food was being supplied.

It is freely predicted the gevernment will be compeled to yield to the "strikers." The hotel servants today took advantage of the situation and called it a holiday. At the Adlon hotel the waiters are swagering about, refusing any sort of assistance to the guests.

BOLSHEVIKI URGED TO FAR NORTH ACTIVITIES

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 19.—Bolshevik authorities are urged to recognize the importance of the developing activity in the far north by the soviet newspaper layestla. of Mosnow, which demands that a port on the Murmansk coast be secured so that the Boisheviki may enter into commercial relations with Norway and Sweden, thus almost neutralizing the allied blockade of Russia.

Anti-Boishevik troops in the Murmansk region, the newspaper adds, are not numerous and a/red offensive would be facilitated by the fact that foreign volunteers are leaving Northern Russia, it is said.

MILLERAND SLATED AS CLEMENCEAU SUCCESSOR

PARIS. Dec. 18.—Alexandre Millerand, former minister of war and at present governor of Alsace, will, according to reports, succeed Georges Clemenceau as premier of France, says the Echo de Paris, it is asserted that M. Millerand will, in addition to being premier, hold the portfolie of minister of foreign affairs. Stephen Pinchon, at present foreign minister, is considering retiring from the cabinet because of hie health, it is said.

HUN ENVOYS BACK.

ROME, Dec. 19.—Herr von Berger and Herr von Ritter, respectively German and Bavarian valulitiers to the Vatican, returned to Rome from Switzerland yesterday for the first time Since the war. When Italy entered the conflict diplomatic representatives of the central powers accredited to the Vatican left Rome for Switzerland.

DISCOVER BIG PLOT.

HELSINGPORS. Dec. 12.—Decovery of an anti-Bolshavik plot is reported in Petrograd. Nine hundred persons, including several French and English citizens, have been arrested. Three hundred and fifty have been executed, following trial by a revolutionary tribunal.

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